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1. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRETORIA AND THE SOUTHWEST AFRICAN PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (SWAPO) " ON THE FUTURE OF WALVIS BAY MAKES NAMIBIA'S INDEPENDENCE PROBLEM DIFFICULT TO SOLVE", WRITES JOURNALIST KAKINDA MBWENDE IN A FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL IN KINSHASA DAILY ELIMA JULY 28. HE NOTES, THAT, FOR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL REASONS, SOUTH AFRICA WANTS TO KEEP THIS DEEP SEA PORT UNDER ITS CONTROL, WHILE SWAPO CONSIDERS WALVIS BAY TO BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA.

2. JOURNALIST KAKINDA POINTS OUT THAT PRETORIA WANTS THE WALVIS BAY PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED BY SOUTH AFRICA AND AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA. HE URGES THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TO DEAL CAREFULLY WITH THE WALVIS BAY QUESTION BECAUSE IT IS NOT CLEAR HOW THIS PROBLEM COULD BE SOLVED ONCE NAMIBIA BECOMES FREE. " SOUTH AFRICA NOW SEES ITS POSITION THREATENED", CONTINUES MR. KAKINDA, " BECAUSE THE WESTERN PLAN ON THE FUTURE OF NAMIBIA INDIRECTLY PROMISES THE PORT" TO THE LATTER.

3. COMMENTARY CONCLUDES BY WARNING THAT THE FUTURE OF
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WALVIS BAY WILL REMAIN A BONE OF CONTENTION FOR A LONG TIME TO COME AND THAT THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL FACES A DIFFICULT TASK AHEAD. ITEM.
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